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Applicants: N. TANI, et al

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 13, 1986

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 1985
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows:

C1 1. (Amended) An adsorbent for removing low and/or very
low density lipoprotein from body fluid in extracorporeal
circulation treatment, which comprises a water-insoluble porous
hard gel with exclusion limit of 10^6 to 10^9 daltons on which a
sulfated compound is immobilized by a covalent linkage; said
sulfated compound being a compound obtained by sulfation of a
hydroxy-containing compound.

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer. ✓

NP Claim 7, line 1, delete "6" and insert --1--.

NIC Claim 12, line 1, delete "6" and insert --1--.